

## TITLE: SENIOR PETROLEUM ENGINEER

**DEFINITION:** Under direction, supervises and coordinates the work of an engineering section pertaining to oil field development, oil and gas production operations or water injection operations and related projects.

## **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Prepares and supervises the preparation of engineering studies, surveys and programs pertaining to oil field development, production operations and water injection operations;
- Prepares and directs detailed programs for development, production and secondary recovery operations;
- Assists in the planning of oil field development, production and water injections operations;
- Assigns and conducts special studies and surveys regarding fluid injection subsidence control and other related projects;
- Reviews, analyzes and evaluates reports, studies and programs prepared by DOP personnel as well as that submitted to the City by outside contractors;
- Supervises subordinate personnel;
- Performs other related duties as required.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in Petroleum Engineering or closely related field and six years of recent experience in petroleum engineering, petroleum geology and oil field operations, including experience in repressuring and secondary recovery operation of which two years have been in a supervisory capacity. A Master's degree may be substituted for one year of experience. Transcripts of college or university work may be required.

Registration as a Petroleum Engineer in the State of California. An applicant having fifteen (15) years of applicable engineering experience will be granted a two-year period to obtain a Certificate of Registration in Engineering.

A valid motor vehicle operator license.

Wilmington field experience is desirable.

## **HISTORY:**

Revision of Classification Specification dated 03/13/72.

Approval/Adoption Dates: 05/04/82 - Human Resources Department